

October 31, 2003

LICENSEE: ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

FACILITY: R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING HELD IN SUPPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
REVIEW FOR THE R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT LICENSE
RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NO. MB5225)

On Thursday, August 7, 2003, members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held public meetings in Ontario, New York, concerning the staff's environmental review of the application submitted by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) for renewal of the operating license for the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (Ginna). The purpose of the meetings was to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the draft supplemental environmental impact statement (DSEIS) for Ginna that was issued in June 2003. Afternoon and evening sessions were held to allow maximum public participation. Formal presentations were made by the NRC and national laboratory staff.

The DSEIS is a plant-specific supplement for Ginna to the "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants" (NUREG-1437). The NRC staff described the overall license renewal process, provided a description of the National Environmental Policy Act review process, and discussed the environmental requirements outlined in 10 CFR Part 51. NRC staff and staff from the national laboratories described the results of their analyses. The environmental impacts of continued operation were predicted to be small in all aspects, while the impacts of alternatives (including the no-action alternative) were predicted to have impacts in at least some environmental aspects that could reach moderate or large significance.

In an effort to improve communication and increase interaction with members of the public, the NRC staff conducted open houses for one hour before each meeting session. The staff provided displays and brochures and met with members of the public to answer questions about the proposed renewal of the Ginna operating license. RG&E and public interest groups also provided displays and brochures regarding license renewal and nuclear plant operation.

After presentations given by the NRC staff, members of the public, RG&E, and local and state officials were invited to provide comments. More than 60 people attended the two sessions. Attendees included members of the public and representatives of the NRC, State of New York, RG&E, and the news media. Ten individuals provided comments at the meetings. Enclosure 1 is a combined list of attendees for both sessions. Enclosures 2 and 3 are the transcripts for the afternoon and evening meetings, respectively. Enclosure 4 is a copy of the meeting handouts and Enclosure 5 is a copy of the presentation slides.

The NRC staff accepted comments on the Ginna draft environmental impact statement until the end of the comment period on September 16, 2003. The staff will consider the comments and make any necessary revisions prior to issuing its final supplemental environmental impact statement for the Ginna license renewal, scheduled for February 2004.

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Combined List of Attendees
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Public Meeting on Draft SEIS
August 7, 2003, Afternoon and Evening Sessions
Meeting Times: 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Robert G. Schaaf	Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
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Dan Tano	PNNL
Lance Vail	PNNL
Mike Sackschewsky	PNNL
Dick Clark	Town of Ontario
Susan Gateley	Lakeshore Environmental Action, Resident
Hugh Mitchell	Sierra Club, Rochester Regional Group
Julie Clayton	Metro-Justice
Peter R. Mitchell	Resident
Marilyn Graffrath	Resident
Patrick O'Mahon	Wayne County Mail (Newspaper)
Margaret Mecredy	Resident
Dixon Rollins	New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), Division of Water
Sandra Dusel	Resident
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Heidi Siegfried	National Lawyers Guild
Michael Havens	Wayne Central Schools
Tim Judson	Citizens Awareness Network
Kimberly A. Merchant	NYSDEC
Lisa M. Porter	NYSDEC
Norman R. Loomis	Resident
Nora Keane-Yancey	Congressman Walsh's Office
Thelma Wideman	Wayne County Emergency Management Office
Paul M. Sawyko	Resident of Rochester
Richard DeReu	Resident
Murriel DeReu	Resident
Eileen Perkins	Town of Ontario
Jon Greenbaum	Metro-Justice

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation Name</u>
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Cyde A. Forbes	RG&E
George Herrick	RG&E
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Nelson Kiedrowski	RG&E
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**Welcome to the NRC's Open House
Associated with the Environmental Review for License
Renewal at R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant**

This open house is intended to provide an opportunity for interested members of the public and staff from other Federal, State, and local agencies to interact with the NRC staff in an informal information exchange.

Please note that if you wish to provide formal comments regarding the draft R.E. Ginna-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for License Renewal, they must be presented at either session of today's transcribed public meetings, or provided in writing or by e-mail by September 16, 2003. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to:

Chief, Rules and Directives Branch
Division of Administrative Services
Office of Administration
Mailstop T-6D 59
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Written comments may also be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Comments may also be submitted electronically by e-mail to the NRC at *GinnaEIS@nrc.gov*.

Thank you for your participation.

**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING TO COLLECT COMMENTS
ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR
R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, LICENSE RENEWAL**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2003

Two Meeting Sessions - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome and purpose of meeting - 10 minutes (Chip Cameron, John Tappert)
- II. Overview of license renewal process - 5 minutes (Russell Arrighi)
- III. Overview of environmental review process - 5 minutes (Robert Schaaf)
- IV. Results of the environmental review - 30 minutes (Duane Neitzel, Mark Rubin)
- 5. How comments can be submitted - 5 minutes (Robert Schaaf)
- VI. Public comments - 2 hours
- VII. Closing/availability of transcripts, etc. - 5 minutes (Chip Cameron)

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